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**Amendments to the Specification**

On page 20 of the Applicant's Specification, under "Abstract", please replace the paragraph beginning "The invention" and ending "Fig. 5" with the following:

~~"The invention concerns a method for decoding compressed video pictures in a video decoding device comprising a random access source of coded video pictures, a video decoder and a plurality of reconstruction buffers for storing decoded pictures.~~

~~The method comprises the steps of establishing an order of decoding pictures and of commanding said video decoder to decode a picture upon availability of a reconstruction buffer.~~

~~The invention also concerns a device for implementing the inventive method.~~

~~Applicable to digital video decoding devices.~~

~~Fig. 5~~

A device for decoding a video stream in trick mode includes a random access source of coded video pictures, a means for establishing an order for pictures to be decoded, a plurality of reconstruction buffers for storing decoded pictures, and a video decoder for decoding coded pictures. The decoding device further includes a means for monitoring the availability of the reconstruction buffers. In one embodiment, a method of the present invention performed, for example by the coding device, includes establishing an order of decoding pictures and commanding the video decoder to decode a picture upon availability of a reconstruction buffer."